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COOS COUNTY CRIME.

A Mother and Child Murdered by Their Landlord.

A GRAVE MADE FOR THE FATHER.

But the Latter Escaped and Gave the Alarm—The Murderer in Danger of Lynching—He has Confessed the Crime.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., July 15.—Eastenhever, a tenant of John Gilman's on his farm, near Coquille City, returning from his week's work yesterday evening, was waylaid and attacked by John Gilman near his home, but succeeded in making his escape and gave the alarm. A large party from Coquille was immediately organized and returned to the farm, where they finally found today the bodies of Eastenhever's wife and child, who had been murdered, and the bodies had been buried near the house. A ready-made grave was also found for the husband.

Gilman and his wife were arrested, and the circumstances point conclusively to their guilt.

Gilman wanted them to leave, which they refused to do until the lease had expired.

There is great excitement here, and there are fears of lynching tonight.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—An Examiner special from Empire City says: Gilman, the murderer has been safely lodged in jail here. When under fear of immediate lynching, he confessed to the deliberate killing of the woman and child and the intended killing of the husband, and also admitted killing George Morris a year ago, of which crime he was suspected at the time. He was only saved from lynching by hurrying him from Coquille City before a crowd had fully organized. He denies that his wife was an accomplice.

JOHN L. DRAGGED TO JAIL.

After an Exciting Struggle With the Nashville Police, He Soon Regained His Liberty.

NASHVILLE, July 11.—When the Louisville & Nashville train pulled into this city this morning, a crowd surged around the car to see John L. Sullivan. A rumor soon obtained circulation that a requisition was in the hands of the police, several of whom had boarded the car. There was some discussion and finally a struggle was seen in the car and an officer reached over with handcuffs and seizing the slogger's arms, pulled him out into the aisle. Sullivan resisted and Muldoon put his head out of the window and cried to the crowd: "Gentlemen, I demand American protection!" His patriotic wail was greeted with a variety of responses. Sullivan begged him to "knock the copper out," and others cried: "Hurrah for the Nashville police!" "Hit him with your club," etc.

After a brief struggle Sullivan was taken from the car to a carriage. In the scuffle he drew back to knock down a policeman, when Chief Black stuck a pistol in his face and told him if he struck he (Black) would kill him. The officers next grabbed Charles Johnson, of Brooklyn, Sullivan's backer, who resisted vigorously, but finally cried out with pain. During all this scrimmage, Muldoon sat quietly by and was undisturbed. Cleary, Sullivan's other second, hid in the excitement, and Lynch jumped off the train. Only Johnson and Sullivan were detained, though the others were wanted.

The arrests were made by the authority of a telegram from Governor Lowry, of Mississippi, to the Nashville chief of police.

Sullivan has retained ex-Attorney-General Washington, who says the officers went beyond their authority and cannot hold the men. Immediately an attempt will be made to get the parties out on a writ of habeas corpus. Gov-

ernor Lowry's telegram offers a reward of \$1000. It is believed that if released, Sullivan will be rearrested to secure time for a requisition to be obtained. The arrested belligerents are now in the police station in conference with their attorney.

AGAIN AT LIBERTY.

At 3 o'clock Judge McAllister, of the circuit court, heard the arguments in Sullivan's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In rendering this decision the judge was very emphatic in his declaration that to hold Sullivan longer would be a most arbitrary act on the part of the court; that the officers had arrested him without a warrant of the authority of the law; and that the misdemeanor was not extraditable by the laws of the Tennessee courts and by the precedents of Governor Taylor. He therefore ordered Sullivan released.

There was an immense crowd present and the decision of the judge was greeted with great applause. Sullivan and Johnson went east by way of the Louisville & Nashville tonight.

Married Women and Timber Land.

A matter of great interest to married women in this state is a late ruling by S. M. Stockslager, until recently commissioner of the general land office, which denies to them the right to take up timber land under the act of June 3, 1878. Prior to this ruling married women possessing money in their own right could select a quarter section of public land valuable chiefly for stone or timber and by complying with the provisions of the act above mentioned, could purchase such land from the general government. But Commissioner Stockslager's ruling has changed all this and timber claims of married women already taken up are being held for cancellation, and registers at the various land offices in the state have, since receiving this decision, refused to accept any more filings from applicants who are married women. The impression has gone abroad, because Mr. Burney, the register of the office at Oregon City, was the first to refuse to accept a filing by a married woman, that it was a ruling made by himself, personally, from which it would be necessary to appeal to Washington. To correct this impression, we quote a portion of the original ruling:

"I therefore conclude that a married woman cannot make an entry under the act of June 3, 1878, in the state of Oregon, and the entry of Delilah Stukel is held for cancellation.

You will report to this office in due time. Very respectfully,
S. M. STOCKSLAGER,
Commissioner."

On June 22, the entry of Annie Oliver-son, of Astoria, Clatsop county, at the Oregon City office, for the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 23, township 7 north, range 9 west, was suspended, and the entry held for cancellation by the now Acting Commissioner W. M. Stone, who, in so doing, said: "The testimony submitted shows her to have been a married woman at the time of making said entry, and therefore not qualified, in the state of Oregon, to perfect an entry under act of June 3, 1878."

While the registers of the land office in this state are compelled to enforce this ruling, it is believed, and all applicants are so assured, that the ex-commissioner's decision in this matter will be overruled by the secretary of the interior upon an appeal soon to be taken by Hon. L. T. Barin in a number of cases now pending. There is no justice in denying a married woman in Oregon what is allowed her married sister in California.

From Genoa to San Francisco.

The Italian chamber of commerce of this city has just received information announcing the establishment of a regular line of sailing vessels to run direct between San Francisco and Genoa. The first vessel of the line sailed June 18 with a full cargo of marble for this port.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Usual Number of Accidents Happen During the Week.

FOUR MEN DIE TO REGAIN A WATCH.

Large Transaction in the Sale of a Gold Mine—Cutting Affray in Gilliam County—Work on the Nicaragua Canal.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A meeting of men high in the councils of the Democratic party was held here last week. Ever since William C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, returned from Europe he has been holding conference with the leaders of the national Democracy. Whitney, Chairman Brice of the national committee, Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and two other party chiefs were seen dining in Delmonico's Thursday evening. After dinner they adjourned to a private room, where they held a conference, and it is said were joined by Cleveland. The meeting of so many men conspicuous in the politics of the country as these gentlemen are could not fail to attract attention and comment.

A well known Democratic leader in this city said that he had heard that such a meeting had taken place. He intimated that Chairman Brice was anxious for the Democratic party to begin its work immediately and not wait until too late. That there are opposing factions hard to reconcile is no secret, and the local leaders believed that these gentlemen had put their heads together for the purpose of coming to a common understanding.

A Gold Mine Sold.

BAKER CITY, July 15.—The largest mining sale ever made in Oregon was consummated here to-day by the sale of the Basile mine to Colonel R. F. Looney, of Memphis; Judge R. E. Reese and O. Szontagh, of San Francisco. The other members of the company are eastern capitalists. The mine is one of the finest gold properties in the northwest. The company will put a large force of men to work at once. Colonel Looney, R. E. Reese and O. Szontagh start east tomorrow for the purpose of ordering machinery for the mine. They will return in ten days.

The Nicaragua Canal.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Civil Engineer Menocal, of the United States navy and the Nicaragua canal, will leave in two weeks for the Isthmus, to begin operations.

A quarrel between Costa Rica and Nicaragua, regarding the canal concessions, will be speedily settled. There is no fear of war, even if the matter is not soon adjusted, and the canal will be built without opposition, in a few years and will be carrying heaving ships from ocean to ocean many years before the Panama canal is completed.

Drowned in Rogue River.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., July 15.—Two brothers, Charles and Fred Thornton, were drowned in Rogue river last evening, while bathing. They sunk without a struggle, right in sight of their little brother, who had accompanied them. The bodies have not yet been recovered. They were proprietors of the Grant's Pass soda works, and were most exemplary men.

Coleman's Ranch Sold Under Mortgage.

SAN RAFAEL, July 13.—William F. Coleman's San Rafael ranch of 3800 acres, was sold today by Master in Chancery Houghton, to satisfy a mortgage of \$240,000, held by the Nevada bank, of San Francisco. The property was bought for the mortgage price, by Cashier Bigelow, of the bank.

The Carnegie Strike Over.

PITTSBURG, July 14.—The strike at the Homestead works of Carnegie

Phipps & Co., was definitely settled this evening and work will be resumed as soon as the furnaces are heated. The terms of settlement are not known, but it is understood concessions were made on both sides.

From Spokane Falls.

SPokane Falls, July 15.—At Otis, sixteen miles east of this city, at 2 o'clock this morning, the eastbound passenger train was wrecked, four coaches being derailed and were badly smashed. The high wind prevailing Sunday night blew several cars from the switch to the main line, and the passenger train dashed into them. Engineer Burns and Fireman Fletcher jumped just before the collision. Burns escaped unhurt, but Fletcher received injuries which will probably prove fatal. He was brought to the hospital in this city, where he is in an unconscious condition.

A bridge and trestle 500 feet long over Hangman creek, on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, three miles west of this city, burned on Sunday evening. An excursion train returning from Medical Lake was signalled by a small boy waving a red flannel shirt attached to a pole, and stopped in time to prevent a shocking accident. The passengers walked to the city, and the train returned to Medical Lake. Work is progressing on the structure, but trains will not be able to cross earlier than Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A Peculiar Fatality.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—Four men lost their lives in this city this afternoon under peculiar circumstances. A watch was dropped in a cesspool and the men were endeavoring to recover it. They had dug a large hole at the side of the pool, and this hole was filled with water by rain. One man stood on a ladder above the water and made an opening into the cesspool, and the foul air and gas rushed out and overcame him, and he fell in to the water. A friend went to give him aid and was likewise overcome. Others came to help, and one by one, seven men fell into the water, which was full of muck and slime from the vault. Thirteen were rescued, some by men who afterward perished in attempting to save others.

The dead are: James Crawford, Albert Kunkler, John Cleary and Frank Maloney. Crawford and Cleary were married.

From Gilliam County.

ARLINGTON, July 17.—A cutting affray took place at Condon last Monday forenoon over a dispute about the price of a horse. Dan Rinehart, son of G. W. Rinehart, was seriously, though probably not fatally hurt by Brick Baldwin, son of J. C. Baldwin, the horse dealer. It seems Rinehart had bought a horse of Baldwin, and agreed to pay a certain sum for him. A settlement was had and they disagreed with the above result. Baldwin has been bound over in the sum of \$1200 to appear before the grand jury.

The residence and barn of W. G. Flett were burned to the ground last Saturday night, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. Flett lives on Rock Creek, about thirty-five miles from here.

Pendleton News Items.

PENDLETON, Or., July 15.—The most terrific thunderstorm ever experienced in this section passed over this city last night. One tree was struck within the city limits. Another bolt struck a side-hill, and made the dust fly many feet.

A freight train jumped the track thirty miles east of here to-day. Six cars and the caboose were burned. Nobody was killed. It is supposed that a tank of oil tipped while train was turning a curve and took fire. The flames rose 200 feet high. The passenger train was delayed nine hours.

Blaine Has Not Resigned.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A special from Bar Harbor says that Secretary Blaine denies with his own lips the story of his resignation, sent out from Washington Saturday night.